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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1109

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Takashi INUSHIMA, et al.

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Examiner: G. Goudreau

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 22, 1994, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16, 18, 23 and 31.

Please amend claims 19, 20 and 29 as follows:

Claim 19, line 1, change "16" to --17--.

Claim 20, line 1, change "16" to --17--.

Claim 25, line 1, change "16, 22, or 23" to --17, 22, or 24--.

Claim 29, Line 1, change "16, 22, or 23" to --17, 22, or 24--.

Claim 30, line 1, change "16, 22, or 23" to --17, 22, or 24--.